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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Box Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2001. Claims 10-20 are currently under examination. A two-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the time to respond from May 9, 2001 to July 9, 2001.